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REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3765**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Reissue Application of

Tetsuo MORITA and Satoshi KATO

Group Art Unit: 3765

Application No.: 09/416,985

Examiner: I. IZAGUIRRE

Filed: October 12, 1999

Docket No.: JAO 38013A-RE

For: HEADGEAR HOLDER FOR USE WITH SEWING MACHINE

AMENDMENT FILED IN REISSUE APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.173

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 19, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 6, 14 and 22 as follows:

1. (Amended) A headgear holder for use with a sewing machine, the headgear holder holding a headgear including a covering member which has an opening and covers the head of a person through the opening, and a sweatband which is fixed at a portion thereof to an inner surface of an annular portion of the covering member located on the side of the opening, the sweatband being foldable into an inner space of the covering member and unfoldable outside from the inner space through the opening, the sewing machine forming an